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In re application of:

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For: SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER  
SOFTWARE PRODUCTS FOR  
COMPARATIVE GENE EXPRESSION  
ANALYSIS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37

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Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.